## A RESOLUTION NO. 3555-11-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SETTING OF A CALLED-SPECIAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 27, 2007 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2007 TO ELECT A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2007, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth adopted Ordinance No. 17717-08-2007, later amended by Ordinance No. 17792-09-2007, calling for and ordering an election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the election of a Council Member in Council District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term held by Council Member Wendy Davis until the regular City Council election in May, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2007, a special election was held at which the qualified voters of the City had the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Council Member from District 9;

WHEREAS, no candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office;

WHEREAS, a run-off election for the purpose of electing a Council Member from District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term has been called for December 18, 2007;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election between December 26, 2007, and December 31, 2007;

**WHEREAS**, there are no scheduled meetings of the City Council between December 26, 2007, and December 31, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** That the declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.



**SECTION 2.** That the City Council hereby finds that a called-special meeting is necessary in order to canvass the returns of the runoff election to fill an unexpired term of District 9.

SECTION 3. That the City Council further finds that a called-special meeting of the City Council should be set at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2007, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the runoff election for a Council Member in Council District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption on this <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>November</u>, 2007.

Mike Moncrief, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

David L. Yett, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Marty Hendrix, City Secretary

APPROVED CITY COUNCIL

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